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APPLICANT: Marchitto and Flock

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed September 3, 2008, in the above-referenced application, be extended two (2) months to and including February 3, 2009. Please charge the \$245 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit the extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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